#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 179. which was submitted earlier today.

PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 179) to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 179) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. Res. 179

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the following committees for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Blunt, Boozman, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Ayotte, and Mr. Heller.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NAT-URAL RESOURCES: Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Paul, Mr. Coats, Mr. Portman, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Heller and Mr. Corker.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Thune and Mr. Burr.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Ms. Collins, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Brown (Massachusetts), Mr. McCain, Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), Mr. Portman, Mr. Paul and Mr. Moran.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Sessions, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Thune, Mr. Portman, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), and Ms. Ayotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Corker, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Heller, Mr. Moran, Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), Mr. Shelby, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Chambliss.

# MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 953

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that S. 953, introduced earlier today by Senator McConnell, is at the desk and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant bill clerk read as fol-

A bill (S. 953) to authorize the conduct of certain lease sales in the Outer Continental Shelf, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to modify the requirements for exploration, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will re-

ceive its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: the Honorable John Hoeven of North Dakota (Committee on Appropriations) and the Honorable LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina (At Large).

### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m.; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only until 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first hour divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes; and that following morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be a rollcall vote around 2 p.m. tomorrow on confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 47, the nomination of Michael Urbanski, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:34 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD G. ANDREWS, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNITED

STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELA-WARE, VICE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR., RETIRED. CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE JEFFREY T. MILLER, RE-

JEFFREY J. HELMICK, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO. VICE JAMES G. CARR, RETIRED.

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM J. BURNS, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE WITH THE PERSONAL

RANK OF CAREER AMBASSADOR, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE JAMES BRAIDY STEINBERG.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL AC-TION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW

To be senior assistant surgeon

MANISHA PATEL

To be nurse officer

LISA L. GILLIAM

To be senior assistant nurse officer

DEANA M. FOSTER CHRISTOPHER P. HAYNES FRANCISCO J. MARI-LASSALLE SONYA L. MCNEIL LINSEY M. MILLER FILITA O. MOORE KRISTINA D. SERBY

To be assistant nurse officer

SARAH K. BREWSTER JEREMIE D. GREGORY MATTHEW A. MADRID SUDHIR S. PERAKATHU

To be junior assistant nurse officer

HAYDEE C. CRUZ JACQUELINE S. GARDINER CRYSTAL J HOWARD AMANDA J. RAMIREZ JUSTIN D. TAFOYA

To be senior assistant engineer officer STANLEY B. EUGENE

To be junior assistant engineer officer CHRISTOPHER J. PELTIER

To be scientist officer

RAGHU N. SAMY

To be senior assistant scientist officer

IRAM R. HASSAN TAMARA J. HENDERSON DAVID T. HUANG MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

To be senior assistant environmental health officer

DANIEL D. ADAMS

To be junior assistant environmental health officer

ALEXA M. DEPTOLA CYRAJ M. EL-BAKOUSH KRISTA S. TUGGLE

To be pharmicist officer

ELENI Z. ANAGNOSTIADIS MARIA D. ANTONUCCI JUDY J. PARK MELINDA M. WILSON

To be senior assistant pharmacist officer

JORI L. BAILEY JORI L. BAILEY
RAICHELL S. BROWN
ANDREW J. FINE
NIKI S. HANEY
MARK A. LIBERATORE
ISAIAH W. LITTON HANNAH E. MCMILLAN STEPHEN J. MOTTOLA AYANA K. ROWLEY

To be assistant pharmacist officer

AMANDA R. BONNER DAVID G. ENG LEVI C. HALL MICHELLE R. HATCHER MEGAN C. HOSTETTER MARCUS K. LOCKHART GRANT A. MCELWEE OGECHI C. OLUMBA DAVID C. STECCO DANIEL J. TRUE

To be senior assistant dietitian officer

THELMA M. LUCERO ALYSIA M. SALONIA

To be assistant therapist officer

MICHAEL P. ANDERSON

To be health services officer

DENISE DURAN

STEPHANIE M. LOVELL

To be senior assistant health services officer

OLUYEMISI O. AKINNEYE ALEXIA D. BUTLER MARJORIE CEANT

To be assistant health services officer NICOLE M. BELL